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AMENDED CLAIMS

- (cancelled) 1-7.
- (currently amended) A method of reproducing a die, comprising consisting the 8. steps of:

by a deposition film forming process, forming a deposition film on a surface of a concavities/convexities pattern of a product; and

by an electroforming process, manufacturing a stamper equipped with a reverse concavities/convexities pattern, through electroforming, on the concavities/convexities pattern surface of the product having formed thereon the deposition film.

- (original) A method of reproducing a die according to claim 8, wherein the 9. product is a lens sheet.
- (currently amended) A method of reproducing a master die, in a reproduction 10. process of a die that includes a first electroforming process that manufactures a mother die equipped with a normal concavities/convexities pattern, through electroforming, from a master die having formed on its surface a reverse concavitles/convexities pattern; and a second electroforming process that further manufactures a stamper equipped with a reverse concavities/convexities pattern, through electroforming, from the mother die, the method comprising consisting the steps of:

plating the surface of the reverse concavities/convexities pattern of the master die:

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molding a product by a use of the plated master die; and performing a property check of the directly molded product.

(original) A property check method of a die according to claim 10, wherein the 11. product is a lens sheet.

